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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

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Claim(s) discussed: 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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